

Year	Course	SC%	ST%
1999-2000	Hindi Journalism	6(15%)	2(5%)
	English Journalism	6(15%)	3(7.5%)
	Advertising and Public Relations	5(12.5%)	3(7.5%)
	Radio & TV Journalism	4(16%)	2(8%)
	Hindi Journalism	6(15%)	3(7.5%)
2000-2001	English Journalism	6(15%)	3(7.5%)
	Advertising and Public Relations	6(15%)	3(7.5%)
	Radio & TV Journalism	3(15%)	2(7.5%)

Broadcasting Package for NER

417. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for launching a broadcasting package specially for North-Eastern Region;

(b) how long it will take to formulate the package programme and to turn it into reality; and

(c) whether a package programme for J&K has been announced, if so, why not for North-East?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The Government has given special attention to the broadcasting requirements of the North Eastern region. There are 105 and 14 existing transmitters for relay of DD-I and DD-II services respectively. 10 more transmitters for DD-I and presently under implementation. Similarly, 21 projects, which includes 11 FM transmitters, are also under implementation for expansion of AIR coverage. A 24-hour North East channel commenced in December, 2000.

Similar schemes are already under implementation in J&K.

Liquor and Tobacco Advertisements on Doordarshan

†418. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that liquor and tobacco advertisements are being

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.